

September 24, 2007

ROAD WORK WILL TEMPORARILY CLOSE ONE MAIN ENTRANCE INTO CATAWBA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER/JUSTICE CENTER COMPLEX

One of the main entrances into the Catawba County Government Center/Justice Center complex is expected to be closed for several days, beginning on Wednesday, October 3, 2007, while road work is completed to repair and re-pave the existing driveway between the two public buildings. The driveway has deteriorated significantly over the last twenty years and needs to be repaired.



The entrance from Radio Station Road into the Government Center/Justice Center complex will be closed beginning October 3 for the first phase of the road work. Persons wishing to go to the Government Center or Justice Center will need to use the entrance off Highway 321 Business and then turn right and either enter into the Justice Center parking area, or head north and turn right into the first entrance, at the bus shelter, into the Government Center parking lot. Those visiting the detention center will take a left at the bus shelter to access the parking area.

The first phase of this road work is expected to take approximately three days to complete, which would mean the entrance from Radio Station Road would reopen on Monday, October 8 if inclement weather and/or construction delays do not occur.

As soon as that work is completed, the second phase of work on the road that runs between the Government Center and the Justice Center will begin. The second phase will involve work from the bus shelter around to the rear of the Justice Center. During the time period when the second phase of paving is underway, all persons wishing to visit either the Government Center or the Justice Center will need to enter the complex from Radio Station Road, with those visiting the Justice Center then taking the first right to turn into the Justice Center parking area, to avoid the area where the work is being done.

“We appreciate the public’s patience and understanding while this necessary road work is completed,” said Catawba County Finance Director, Rodney Miller, who is overseeing the project. “If the weather cooperates, we believe the first and second phases of the project will only take a few days to complete. The public will have access to the Government Center and Justice Center throughout the period, but citizens may need to make a few more turns to get to their final destination, depending on which phase of the project is underway on a given date.”

For more information on the road work to be done at the Catawba County Government Center/Justice Center Complex, you may call the Catawba County Public Information Office at 828-465-8464.